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Re: Henderson Road Site/O'Hara Sanitation Company

Dear Mr. Melvin:

This letter is to confirm the substance of our telephone conversation today regarding the Henderson Road Site.

On June 18, 1985, we received your letter and the letter of Mr. Roland Schrecongost of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), both dated June 13, 1985, notifying Alumax Aluminum Corporation, a subsidiary of Alumax Inc., that it might be a potential responsible party ("PRP") pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA") in connection with the alleged disposal of hazardous wastes at the Henderson Road Site operated by the O'Hara Sanitation Company.

Mr. Schrecongost's letter requested that Alumax notify the EPA in writing of its willingness to participate in a remedial investigation/feasibility study ("RI/FS") of the Henderson site. Your letter indicated that a meeting is scheduled on June 25, 1985 between the EPA and certain PRP's that have also been notified by the EPA regarding their alleged connection to this site.

As we discussed, it is Alumax' policy to cooperate fully with any investigation by the EPA with respect to hazardous waste sites. However, we have not been able to confirm any connection between Alumax and the Henderson site. Accordingly, Alumax is not in a position to indicate its willingness to participate in an RI/FS until we have had an opportunity to review the investigation records upon which the EPA has alleged Alumax' involvement.

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Notwithstanding, we plan to attend the meeting on the 25th and would appreciate your advising the undersigned regarding the details of this meeting.

Very truly yours,



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